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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §\$1.97 - 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the completed form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. This submission is also accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. The Examiner is also requested to initial one copy of Form PTO-1449 and return same to the undersigned.

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